

which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of this oversight hearing is to receive testimony on the interpretation and implementation plans of "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts A, B, C, and C, Redefinition to Include Water Subject to Subsistence Priority: Final Rule."

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be permitted to meet on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony on the Use of Seclusion and Restraints in Mental Hospitals and the Nomination hearing for William Halter, to be Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 beginning at 2:00 p.m. in S-407, The Capitol.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, the Committee on the Judiciary requests unanimous consent to conduct a hearing on Tuesday, October 26, 1999 beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS AND MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 1999, in open session, to receive testimony on the Real Property Maintenance program and the Maintenance of Historic Homes and Senior Officers' Quarters.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHN FRYMOYER

• Mr. JEFFORDS. Mr. President, I rise today to pay tribute to an outstanding Vermonter, Dr. John Frymoyer. John's unwavering commitment toward improving the health of all Vermonters serves as a testament to us all. His long and distinguished career began at the University of Vermont in 1964. Now, as he prepares for his retirement, he is a stunning example of how much one person can accomplish in a lifetime—how one person can positively affect so many.

John began his career specializing in orthopaedics and quickly became one

of the world's leading authorities on lower back pain—something many of us can relate to. He served as Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from 1979–1987, and Chief Executive Officer of the University Health Center from 1987–1991. His leadership posts include the Director of the McClure Musculoskeletal Research Center and one of the founders of the Vermont Back Research Center. He also helped launch the acclaimed International Society for the Study of the Lumbar Spine.

John was one of the key architects of Fletcher Allen Health Care, which in 1995 combined the Medical Center Hospital of Vermont, Fanny Allen Hospital and the University Health Center. In doing so, Fletcher Allen emerged as one of northern New England's pre-eminent health care providers. It was a very bold move, but a necessary one considering the dynamics of our health care system. John rose to the challenge, and it was no surprise that he served as Fletcher Allen's first chief executive officer, simultaneously while he was at the helm of the College of Medicine.

Since 1991, John has served as Dean of the University of Vermont College of Medicine. Simply put, his accomplishments as Dean are far too many to list, but certainly, strengthening UVM's research programs, building a curriculum for the 21st century, and addressing the unique health care needs of our rural communities are among them. On a more personal note, whether as Dean, doctor or professor, John was always approachable, something I know his students, faculty and staff admired and appreciated.

I should also acknowledge John's willingness to personally advise me over the years on critical health care and education matters. As a longtime member, and now Chairman, of the committee which oversees health care and education policy, it was comforting to know that I could always rely on John's competence and expertise in such areas as medical research, telemedicine, home health care, graduate medical education and Medicare reform. In this, as in every other capacity, his mark has been left far beyond that of the UVM campus. It is this deep commitment to his patients, students and the greater community that has endeared him to us.

One might imagine that amidst all his responsibilities, John would find little time for extracurricular activities—not so. John is also an accomplished organist, a published author and a skilled woodworker. In fact, he designed much of the furniture adorning the Dean's office. He also helped design an extensive playground for Burlington's King Street Area Youth Program, and he served as a captain in the Vermont National Guard for eight years.

Vermont has much to be grateful for when it comes to John's steadfast commitment to improving the quality of

life in our small state. Although he is retiring on the last day of this century, it is reassuring to know that his legacy will lead the College of Medicine, Fletcher Allen and the greater community we call Vermont, into the next millennium. For that, Vermont owes a great deal of gratitude to John Frymoyer. We wish him well. •

THE PASSING OF MR. HARRY VANDEMORE

• Mr. JOHNSON. Mr. President, today I rise to honor the memory of a departed friend and trusted advisor, Harry VanDeMore of Canton, South Dakota; a lifelong advocate for veterans and the citizens of Lincoln County, South Dakota.

Harry's dedication to community began with his own service in the Seventh Infantry Division of the United States Army. He served meritoriously on the frontlines of the Korean War, earning the Combat Infantryman Badge for Excellent Performance. Unfortunately, on October 14, 1952, he received serious combat injuries to the face, left arm, and left leg. For two years, he underwent thirty surgeries at Denver's Fitzsimmons Army Hospital to mend his injuries. As a result of his injuries, he was awarded the Purple Heart.

After being discharged, he returned to Hudson, South Dakota, where he married Rose Ann McNamara, his wife of forty-four years, and farmed the lands of Hudson with his parents and brothers. Community was second only to his family. Harry always brought his family to events he attended. Many people who worked with Harry knew his children just as well.

Harry dedicated his life to veterans "because he went through it," according to Rose, his wife. His first service was to help the returning Vietnam War veterans who were facing mass rejection. Harry was honored by his peers when he was elected to the Disabled American Veterans National Executive Committee for the Fourteenth District, gaining wide respect serving a four-state region. His dedication was also present with his eighteen years on the state D.A.V. Executive Committee where he served as state commander; with his years as American Legion Post Commander in Hudson; and as president of the South Dakota Veteran's Council.

Many have dedicated their life only to this very important cause, but Harry also served the whole community with seven years as chairman of the Hudson School Board and his years on the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Commission. It was on the commission where he helped make roads safer for fellow farmers because they were farm-to-market roads.

Harry was always a valuable citizen-counsel to me. He always helped to keep me abreast of veterans' hardships during my days as a state legislator, then as a member of the House, and